

family ancestral home, the John Griswold Homestead, built in 1819 by Captain Levi Bennett for John Griswold and Elizabeth Crittenden, and in later years owned by Francis Griswold and his wife, Jane Loomis, who established therein the Cold Water Tavern. On May 1, 1871, the Cold Water Tavern became the property of Henry Banning Curtis and Louisa Griswold and then became known as the Curtis Homestead. The Curtis Homestead still stands. Since the 74th reunion of the descendants of John Griswold and Elizabeth Crittenden on Aug. 20, 1980, two members of the Griswold family died: Lois Tryphenia (Norton) Curtis and Dwight William Rude. In order to pay tribute to these honored family members, S. Robert Powell prepared and read to the group a paper entitled "In Memoriam Lois Tryphenia (Norton) Curtis, In Memoriam Dwight William Rude."

After some remarks to the group by the Rev. Anderson and by the Rev. Crossman, various members of the group spoke of past reunions, of previous get-togethers, and about the Griswolds. Fred Olver spoke of a personal connection between his mother and father and Ridge farm, Leona Vaughn, who had not been east from the state of Washington since 1970, recalled some moments when she was a little girl living with her family in South Dakota, Darwin and Eleanor Brudos, from South Dakota, recalled some visits of Mr. and Mrs. Dwight W. Rude in South Dakota many years ago for the pheasant hunting. The offer of John and Amy Rude, seconded by Mrs. Margaret Rude, to have the reunion next year at Ridge Farm, was unanimously agreed upon by the group. The group then adjourned to the front lawn of the Rude home where the accompanying group portrait was taken by Donald W. Powell.

**Births:** John Griswold line, no births reported. Francis Griswold line — Nelson Corey, Jr., Jan. 20, 1951; Jason Corey, Dec. 9, 1974; Carrie Ann Corey, Nov. 26, 1976; Jamie Corey, Feb. 27, 1981; Diana Berly Steinsto, Aug. 31, 1980; Jean Marie Loomis, March 5, 1981; Amanda Leigh

Loomis, May 26, 1981; Brett Alexander Milliken, Nov. 28, 1980; Melissa Curtis, Feb. 5, 1981; Jennifer Ann Cease, March 3, 1981; Jeffrey Scott Stiles, July 19, 1981; Donald William Stiles, Jan. 13, 1981. Orrin Griswold line, no births reported. Sumner Griswold line — Tamsyn Valshinas, March 25, 1981; April Ann Rose, April 19, 1981; Justin Thomas Brady, June 27, 1981; Molly Lynn Spangenberg, Jan. 4, 1981; Nena Kay Arnold, Nov. 14, 1980; Amanda McDonough, March 17, 1981. Horace Griswold line — Philip John Tucker, Nov. 15, 1980. Sedate Griswold line, no births reported.

**Deaths:** John Griswold line, no deaths reported. Francis Griswold line — Elizabeth Cecelia (Reiner) Loomis, Jan. 6, 1981; Helen Hess (Miller) Loomis, Oct. 10, 1980; Cecelia (Owens) Loomis, March 16, 1981; Dale Starbuck, Aug. 10, 1981; Curtis Maynard Ewing, July 2, 1981; Dwight William Rude, Feb. 14, 1981; Lois Tryphenia (Norton) Curtis, May 27, 1981; Geraldine (Wright) Helt, Aug. 13, 1981. Orrin Griswold line, no deaths reported. Sumner Griswold line — Elizabeth (Boehmer) Cox, Nov. 15, 1980. Horace Griswold line — John Wilmer Olver, Nov. 19, 1980. Sedate Griswold line, no deaths reported.

**Marriages:** John Griswold line, no marriages reported. Francis Griswold line — Nelson Corey and Margaret Zenewicz, Oct. 7, 1950; Marie Corey and William Westgate, April 13, 1973; Mary Louise DeWolf and Donald Renner, date not known; Rodney Kenneth Loomis and Tina Karen Loela, Nov. 22, 1980; Leonard John Curtis and Bonnie Lee Lockett, Aug. 9, 1980; James Larry Hauenstein and Ruth L. Richner, July 11, 1981; Howard Curtis Bartholomay and Elizabeth Fain, Jan. 3, 1981. Orrin Griswold line — Althea Griswold and Stephen Kagler, June 21, 1867; M. Belle Kagler and Arthur J. Perry, July 1, 1891. Sumner Griswold line — Jennie Ophelia Arnold and Charles A. Gaylor, March 31, 1886; Christina Kozak and Robert Wilson, June 19, 1977; Michael Craig Brunt and Carol Todd, Sept. 14, 1977; Karen Diane Arnold and Earl J. Appél, Nov. 30, 1980; William Henry Arnold and

Bernadine —, date not known; Eva C. Arnold and Edwin A. Randall, Sept. 7, 1904; Susan Anna Arnold and John L. Cook, June 23, 1897. Horace Griswold line — Robert Eugene Olver and Jeannette Davis, Sept. 19, 1980; Patricia Ann Donato and — Tucker, no date known. Sedate Griswold line, no marriages reported.

**Divorces:** Francis Griswold line — James L. Hauenstein and Anne Marie Kerwin. Sumner Griswold line — Stephen Thomas Brunt and Susan Dorothy Bentley, Jan. 6, 1981; William Henry Arnold and Eleanor Paana; Deborah Ann Cook and Daniel Green.